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Subject: Update on Miller

Below is a press release from PADEP on the status of the Miller Cleanup. In addition to that info, the following is also occurring:

- Miller is bringing in an onsite treatment system to treat the more contaminated water in the frac tanks (water from on the property). This water can then be taken to POTWs. (The logistics of using the water on the mine reclamation site were apparently prohibitive).
- Once they begin treatment of the frac tank water, they hope to be able to remove some of the frac tanks in order to clean up the soils underneath the frac tanks, which are contributing to runoff contamination on the property.
- Almost all demolition waste has been removed from the property.
- Less contaminated stormwater from the farm fields continues to be trucked to POTWs. Current stormwater runoff from this area continues to be collected, but is becoming more and more dilute.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) today issued the following update on the cleanup efforts and environmental impacts of the June 8 fire at Miller Chemical, a fertilizer plant in Adams County.

Cleanup Efforts Continue at Miller Chemical

Recreational Restrictions Lifted on Conewago Creek

- Recreational restrictions have been lifted for the Conewago Creek.
- Results of water samples taken at various times and locations since the fire indicate the waterway is again suitable for fishing, swimming and boating.
- Samples were reviewed for pollutants of concern and results were within acceptable limits under the department's regulations.
- Contaminated runoff water and soil currently stored onsite is being hauled to treatment facilities for proper disposal. Debris from the fire and contaminated soil is being taken to a local landfill.
- Containment measures remain in place to limit the creation of additional contaminated stormwater runoff.
- The New Oxford Municipal Authority's (NOMA) water intake located on the South Branch of the Conewago Creek remains closed. New Oxford is receiving water through an interconnection with the York Water Company and other outside sources. Mandatory restrictions remain in place and have been effective in allowing NOMA to meet the immediate needs of its customers.
- No significant impacts to the Susquehanna River have been observed or reported.
- Public water supplies with intakes located on the Susquehanna reported no significant change to raw water conditions.